

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 94-718-C - ORDER NO. 2002-205
MARCH 20, 2002

IN RE: Application of Qwest Communications) ORDER APPROVING
Corporation for a Certificate of Public) TRANSFER OF
Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a) SERVICES
Provider of Intrastate Telecommunications)
Services within the State of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request to transfer LCI International Telecom Corporation's (LCI's) authorization for Alternate Operator Services to Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC). This request emanates from the merger of LCI into QCC, with QCC being the surviving corporation.

We have examined this matter, and we grant the request. The transfer of the authority is a natural progression from the merger, and Qwest is highly qualified to take over LCI's Alternate Operator Services. Qwest will operate the services under the same terms and conditions that were applicable to LCI.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)